ORDINANCE G-00-0 4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REFUSE AND GARBAGE SERVICE CHARGES FOR RESIDENCES AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

Section I. Georgetown Ordinance G-95-04 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section II. There is hereby imposed on each owner, tenant or occupant of residential or commercial property in the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, or any other owner, tenant or occupant of residential or commercial property to whom town refuse and garbage collection is made available by the Town, a service charge for the collection and removal of refuse and garbage according to the following schedule.

Service Charge Schedule:

- 1. For each regular pickup per week, for a single family dwelling, there will be allowable three (3) or less thirty (30) gallon cans for a fee of \$6.00 per month. For each additional thirty (30) gallon can, or part thereof, over the three (3) allowable per week, there shall be an additional fee of \$2.00.
- 2. For a church there shall be a fee of \$6.00 per month.
- 3. For a multi-family or apartment dwelling, there will be a fee of \$6.00 per month per dwelling unit.
- 4. For a mobile home or trailer court, there will be a fee of \$6.00 per month per dwelling unit.
- 5. For a business or commercial establishment, there will be allowable two (2) or less fifty-five (55) gallon containers of refuse per week for a fee of \$12.00 per month. For each additional fifty-five (55) gallon container of refuse, or part thereof, over the two (2) allowable per week, there shall be an additional fee of \$5.00.
- 6. Any business or commercial establishment or apartment complex may elect to have garbage removed by a private contractor, and if such an election is made, then no service charge by the Town will apply.

Section III. Service charges as specified above shall be billed and collected by the Water office. In the event a customer pays on a monthly basis less than the total water and garbage billing for that month, the customer's payment shall first be credited to the garbage portion of the bill and any remaining balance shall be credited toward the water and/or sewer bill.

Section IV. a garbage bill not paid shall be subject to a late charge of 10% per month for each month the payment is not made. In the event the Town is required to bring suit for any non-payment of the garbage bill, each owner, tenant or occupant who fails to pay said garbage bill shall be responsible for court costs and any attorney fees incurred by the

Tow for collection purposes. In addition, there shall be a \$15.00 service charge for each account certified by the Clerk as delinquent and sent to the Town's attorney for collection.

Section V. Only normal household garbage will be collected by the Town garbage pick-up. Any items, which are prohibited items under the Clark-Floyd Landfill Regulation, shall also be prohibitive items to be picked up by the Georgetown Garbage Service. This list includes, but is not limited to, tires, dead animals, refrigerators, air conditioners or any toxic waste or substances. It shall be the duty of any such owner, tenant or occupant or residential or commercial property to properly dispose of these items.

Section VI. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and in the event any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect without further Council action.

Adopted by the Town Council for Georgetown, Indiana this ______ day of _______, 2000

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